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## March Visit from His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz Em. Arcybiskup Metropolita Krakowski

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His Eminence Stanisław Cardinal Dziwisz, former Archbishop of Kraków (2005-2016), will meet with representatives of the governing body of the Polish American Congress on the campus of the Orchard Lake Schools on March 7, 2018. At 6 pm, he will celebrate Holy Mass at the Chapel Our Lady of Orchard Lake/Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II. A special recognition dinner will follow at 7:30 pm on the grounds of the Orchard Lake Schools, where his Eminence will be honored for his decades of support to this campus community, including that of his visits in 1969 and 1976 when he accompanied Cardinal Karol Wojtyła. All proceeds will go to the St. John Paul II Center in Krakow. His visit is sponsored by the John Paul II “Be Not Afraid” Foundation.

On Thursday, March 8, his Eminence will celebrate Mass in the seminary chapel for the members and guests of the seminary.

The honorary alumnus was appointed by Archbishop Wojtyła to the position of personal secretary in October 1966, a position he held through Wojtyła’s election as Pope John Paul II, when Cardinal Dziwisz was appointed Pope JP II’s principal private secretary, a position he held 27 years until the time of the Pontiff’s death in 2005. In 2006, Dziwisz was created a cardinal.

For more information about these events, please contact John Roland, president of the JP II “Be Not Afraid” Foundation, at (248) 755-7590 or jkroland77@gmail.com; Mary Ellen Tyszka, assistant, at (586) 575-9279; or Joanna Olejniczak-Caushaj, Orchard Lake Schools, at (248) 706-5363 (9 am – 4 pm).

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